

Reminder:

By March 4, 2007, all commercial and apartment irrigation systems must be equipped with rain and freeze sensors.

A 5% charge is added to water and sewer bills when the bill is not paid by the due date. The 5% is calculated on the current month's water and sewer charges.

For a complete list of fees and payment options, or if you have any questions or concerns, please:

Check our Web site

www.ci.arlington.tx.us/water

Email us

water@ci.arlington.tx.us

Call us

817-275-5931

Write us

Arlington Utilities
P.O. Box 90020
Arlington, TX 76004-3020

Si necesita usted hablar con un representante en Español, por favor llame al 817-275-5931.

For more information on water conservation, visit www.SaveArlingtonWater.com.

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& WATER SEWER Rate Changes

Year 4 of 5 Year Plan for Cost of Service and Conservation

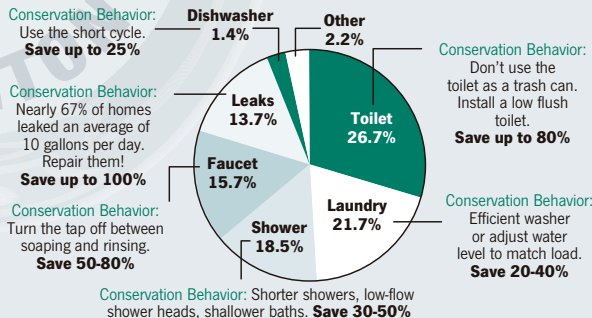


Effective with all billings beginning in October 2006, there will be changes to the water and sewer rates. On October 1, 2003, Arlington Water Utilities implemented a Cost of Service rate structure and Conservation rates. As a result of these structure changes and conservation efforts, Arlington continues to adjust the water and sewer utility rates. Conservation rates and watering restrictions are designed to encourage customers to reduce the amount of water they use, especially for irrigation. After four years of the Cost of Service rate structure and Conservation rate changes, Arlington still ranks near the bottom of local cities for residential and commercial rates. The impact on customers will vary according to the customer class and usage levels. The adjustments will result in a monthly increase of \$1.82, or 4.2%, for the average residential customer using 10,000 gallons of water and 6,000 gallons of sewer per month. The monthly charge for customers using 2,000 gallons of water and 2,000 gallons of sewer will increase \$0.72, or 4.8%. A commercial customer using 50,000 gallons will see their water and sewer bill increase by \$14.91, or 5.0%. See rate and fee details inside.

WATER CONSERVATION

Although summer watering restrictions ended September 30, Arlington continues to encourage conservation efforts.

Typical Indoor Water Uses:



Below are the new fixed monthly fees (minimum bills) for water and sewer. The 3/4" meter (the most common size), for residential customers only, has two different fixed fees based on whether usage is 2,000 gallons of water or less, or 3,000 gallons or more. All the other account classifications and meter sizes have one fixed fee. As is currently done, every account is billed a fixed monthly fee whether there is water usage or not.

Fixed Monthly Fee		
Meter Size	Water	Sewer
3/4" (≤ 2,000 gal) Residential, Duplex, Builder, Mobile Home only	4.40	3.60
3/4" (≥ 3,000 gal) Residential, and all other customer classes	7.55	6.93
1"	13.21	12.13
1-1/2"	30.20	27.72
2"	51.79	44.28
3"	117.27	57.77
4"	188.24	100.18
6"	437.91	228.80
8"	685.83	360.76
10"	1030.20	541.11

The following table contains the charge per 1,000 gallons for water rates for all residential, duplex, residential builder and individual mobile home account classifications.

Water Conservation Rates Residential Block Structure	
Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
0 - 2	\$1.32
3 - 10	\$1.56
11 - 15	\$2.40
≥ 16	\$3.00

The following table contains water rates for all commercial, apartment, institutional, high volume and construction meter account classifications.

Water Conservation Rates Commercial Block Structure	
Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
0 - 15	\$1.51
> 15	\$1.84

The following table contains the per 1,000 gallon charge for all meters used for sprinkler accounts, regardless of account classification.

Water Conservation Rates Sprinkler Block Structure (All Classifications)	
Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
All Usage	\$3.00

The following table contains the per 1,000 gallon charge for sewer for all account classifications.

Sewer Rates All Classifications Block Structure	
Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
All Usage	\$2.58

The following is an example of a billing calculation for a 3/4" meter using 11,000 gallons of water on a domestic meter (serving the inside of the home) and 8,000 gallons of sewer:

Example — Water Charge		
Fixed fee	\$ 7.55	
First 2,000 gallons	\$ 2.64	(2 x \$1.32)
Next 8,000 gallons	\$12.48	(8 x \$1.56)
Last 1,000 gallons	\$ 2.40	(1 x \$2.40)
TOTAL	\$25.07	
Example — Sewer Charge		
Fixed fee	\$ 6.93	
8,000 gallons	\$20.64	(8 x \$2.58)
TOTAL	\$27.57	

The following is an example of a billing calculation for a residential customer with a separate 3/4" sprinkler meter with 25,000 gallons of water usage:

Example — Water Charge		
Fixed fee	\$ 7.55	
25,000 gallons	\$75.00	(25 x \$3.00)
TOTAL	\$82.55	

For any classification of customer who has a sprinkler system tied into their domestic account (i.e., the meter is not being used as a sprinkler meter exclusively), the billings will be calculated using the water block rates and not the sprinkler block rates.